



Patent

Attorney Docket No: ANP-00114.P.5.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

Pakula et al.)

Examiner: LUNDGREN, Jeffrey S.

Application Number: 10/820,179)

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: June 13, 2002)

For: A SCREENING METHOD FOR)
IDENTIFYING LIGANDS FOR TARGET)
PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following election without traverse. Applicants submit this response within two (2) months of the Office Action mailing date, and an extension fee to responds within one month is enclosed.

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1. ELECTION

Applicants elect the Species of Claim 66. This election is made without traverse.

The above-identified patent application has been examined for restriction purposes only. The Examiner has set stated that although the claims are each directed to the same group, the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species, namely claim 66, 67, 68, 75, 76, and 80. The Examiner has required the election of a single species for prosecution.

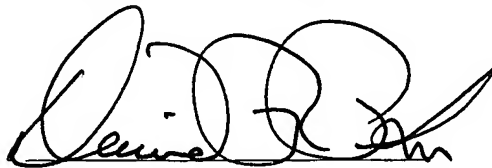
In the Office Action, the Examiner has restricted the claims to 6 different species.
Applicant elects the species of claim 66 for further prosecution without traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are ready for examination and in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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